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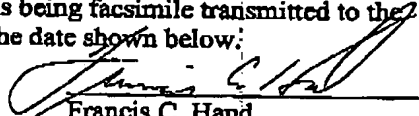
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Serial No.	10/537,459
International Application No.	PCT/CH03/00686
International Filing Date:	22 October 2003
Applicant:	Andreas Christel et al
TITLE:	Production of a Polyester Hollow Body or Its Preform with a Reduced Acetaldehyde
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Request for Refund

Sir:

On June 3, 2005 application papers were deposited by Express Mail including a check for the filing fees in the amount of \$1613. Enclosed is a photocopy of a return postcard from the USPTO indicating a date of receipt of 3 June 2005 of the check.

A Filing Receipt mailed March 6, 2006 indicates a total filing fee received of \$2140.

According to a deposit account statement for March 2006, Deposit Account 03-0678 was credited in the amount of \$703.00 on March 3 and debited a total amount of \$1100 for three items on the same date.

It is requested that the PTO recalculate the filing fees required for this application and issue a credit to Deposit Account 03-0678 for overpayments. According to the calculations of the undersigned, the filing fee should be a total of \$1610 for a basic filing fee (\$300), a utility search fee (\$500), a utility examination fee (\$200), claims in excess of 20 (\$250) and a multiple dependent claim (\$360). Thus, the check submitted with the application papers in the amount of \$1613 resulted in an overpayment of \$3. There

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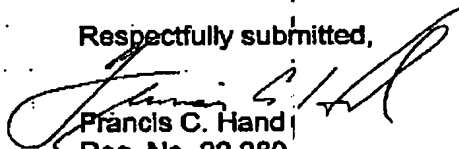
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should not have been any credit or debits to the Deposit Account 03-0678 on March 3, 2006.

In sum, there was no need to any credit or debit Account No. 03-0678 on March 3, 2006. Accordingly, It is requested that these debits and credit of March 3, 2006 be cancelled and that the deposit account be credited with \$3 for the overpayment of the filing fees on June 3, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: 29 January 2007

Subject: Refund Request for Patent Application 10/578,710

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 9 January 2007 the USPTO withdrew US\$2,130 from our company credit card. This was payment for the Examination Fee, Search Fee, and Additional Claims Fee for our Patent Application 10/578,710.

Coincidentally, on 11 January 2007, we filed a preliminary amendment to the application, which changed the claims. Paragraph US.12 of the PCT Applicant's Guide – Volume II – National Chapter – US states "The number of additional claims for fee purposes must be computed on the basis of the claims valid at the beginning of the national phase (that is, where amendments have been filed, ... the claims as submitted in a preliminary amendment ...)". Based on the updated claims in the preliminary amendment, we believe that we are entitled to a refund of US\$1,255. The calculation of this amount is shown on the next page.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.26(a), can you please pay the refund as a credit to the credit card account to which the fee was charged?

Thank you.

Regards

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CALCULATION

1) We have been charged the following fees:

a) Total chargeable claims = $(58-20) \times \text{US\$}25 = \text{US\$}950$

b) Independent claims = $(10-3) \times \text{US\$}100 = \text{US\$}700$

c) Multiple Dependent Claims present = $\text{US\$}180$

TOTAL: $\text{US\$}1,830$

2) The Preliminary Amendment as filed on 11 January 2007 has a total of 39 claims, including 4 Independent Claims. There are no Multiple Dependent Claims. We calculate the Additional Claims Fee for the preliminary amendment as:

a) Total chargeable claims = $(39-20) \times \text{US\$}25 = \text{US\$}475$

b) Independent claims = $(4-3) \times \text{US\$}100 = \text{US\$}100$

TOTAL: $\text{US\$}575$

3) We therefore believe we are entitled to a refund of $1,830 - 575 = \text{US\$}1,255$.